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OUTLINES.

An explosion and fire in the Capitol building, Washington, D. C., caused considerable damage; many valuable documents in the file room of the Supreme Court were destroyed; damage to the building can be repaired for $20,000. ——Citizens of North Grafton, Mass., killed one and captured two of a gang of burglars who were robbing the postoffice at that place. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 1½@2 per cent., the last loan being at 2 per cent.; cotton dull —middling uplands 5 5-16c; flour quiet and barely steady; wheat—spot steadier —No. 2 red 75½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 39½c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 7.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 42 deg.; 8 P.M., 49 deg.; maximum, 55 deg.; minimum, 41 deg.; mean, 48 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .13 inche.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 3.8 feet.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A storm of considerable energy is central over Lake Superior, with a trough of low pressure extending southwest to Texas. It is advancing eastward, causing rising temperature and very high winds over the States of Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys, and the Lake regions. An area of high pressure, now central over the far Northwest, follows closely behind the storm, and is accompanied by much colder weather. The pressure is high throughout the East, with generally clear weather and lower temperature in the immediate coast States. A partial cloudiness prevails to night west of the Mississippi valley, in the Lake regions and over Southern Florida; elsewhere the weather is clear. No precipitation was reported during the day, except light inappreciable showers in the upper Lake sections.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Warmer and partly cloudy; brisk southerly winds.

Port Almanac---Nov. 8.

Sun Rises	6.29 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.56 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 29 M.
High Water at Southport	2.46 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	4.36 P. M.

Fusion and confusion will be convertible terms when the ballots are counted to-night.

If our white women and girls could vote to-day it would take three days to figure up the majority for white rule.

The fusion machine runners will know to-night that while they have succeeded in fooling part of the people part of the time they can't fool all of them all the time.

The young man who comes of age this year and casts his first vote for the restoration of white supremacy in this State starts life as a voter well and honorably.

United they stand and in solid columns the patriotic white men of North Carolina move to-day for the redemption of this grand old State from mongrel rule.

Ab. Holton, Cy. Thompson, Gov. Russell, Rocky Mount Butler, Hal. Ayer, "Dictator" Abe Middleton, &c., can resolve themselves into a mutual condolence society when the returns come in.

After to-day the co-partnership between the Populist leaders and the negroes will be dissolved by mutual consent. The combine will be bankrupt, assets big stock of infamy for the white partners.

After to-day Office Hunter Dockery can return to private life the worst walloped candidate who ever sneaked around in the woods and put up cock and bull stories to fool "niggers and poor white men."

The white man who can be deaf to the appeals of the white women and children of Eastern North Carolina and fail to cast his vote against negro domination to-day must be built wrong.

The battle the white men of North Carolina will fight against mongrel rule and negro domination to-day will be as historic and pregnant with results as the battles their fathers fought against monarchical rule a century ago.

The bad roads of this country are estimated to cost $600,000,000 annually. North Carolina and Florida have the credit of having the best roads in the South, but with few exceptions, they are bad enough for frightful examples.

A New York girl had a man arrested for kissing her. She kept tally on the first six kisses, and then became so much interested in the performance that she forgot to keep up the count. If he had kept on kissing she might not have had him arrested.

A number of the most prominent colored men and colored property-holders in Edgecombe county have announced their purpose to vote the straight Democratic ticket to-day, among them F. D. Dancy, formerly a State Senator from Edgecombe, and a brother of John C. Dancy, collector of this port. They have been placed upon the "censured list" by the negro machine managers.

The eyes of the Democracy of the country are upon North Carolina, but especially are the eyes of the Democracy of our sister Southern States. The Democracy of the North and white men of the South expect the white men of North Carolina to do their duty.

In 1870 the white men of North Carolina arose in their might and threw off negro and carpet-bag rule. History will repeat itself to-day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clyde Line—Sailing days.
Notice—Proposals wanted.
Sneed Co.—Food for thought.
Taylor's Bazaar—Clearing sale.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Postmaster W. H. Chadbourn returned yesterday from a business trip North.

— The STAR office had a pleasant call last night from Mr. Langdon Smith, of the New York *Journal*.

— The STAR is glad to note that Mr. Tom Myers was out on the streets again yesterday, after a two weeks' illness.

— Mr. W. H. Tankard, late of Wilmington but now a progressive merchant of Mount Olive, is in the city and of course will remain until after election.

— Miss Edna Gasque, a charming young lady of Marion, S. C., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Twining, has returned home after a pleasant visit, much to the regret of a host of friends.

— Miss Mary Meares left Saturday for Hot Springs, Ark., where she goes as a delegate of Cape Fear Chapter to attend the annual general convention of the Daughtors of the Confederacy, which will convene there November 9th.

— The STAR had the pleasure of calls from Mr. Messenger, correspondent of the Washington *Star*, and Mr. Boykin, correspondent of the Richmond *Dispatch*, both Sunday and yesterday. Both are well equipped newspaper men, and are sending some mighty good stuff to their respective journals.

THIRD TIME IN A MONTH.

Pantry Thieves Made Another Raid on Mr. W. H. Badon Sunday Night.

For the third time within a month pantry thieves have visited the residence of Mr. W. H. Badon, 708 Chestnut street, and each time have made off with quite a large amount of provisions.

They gave him the third call Sunday night and made a clean sweep of everything in sight, even taking the lock, which they had broken from the pantry door in making an entrance.

After thus summarily cleaning out the pantry, they broke open the kitchen door and made a tour of that part of the house, but fortunately did not take anything.

Mr. Badon is beginning to tire of these midnight callers and says that he'll try to be on hand next time and tender them a warm reception.

Only a Question of Majority.

The peculiar conditions created by the race issue are such that it is impossible to forecast the full extent of the victory that will be won by the white men of North Carolina to-day. Thus, in the Congressional district, Bellamy's majority may not exceed 1,500; and yet it may be very far in excess of that. The elements of uncertainty are the extent of the increase in the straight Democratic vote, the number of Populists who will vote with the Democrats, and the number of Republicans and Populists who will not vote at all.

Will Carry the State.

Maj. Wm. H. Bernard, member of the State Democratic Executive Committee, received the following telegram last night:

"Republicans are sending out lying telegrams, falsely saying Democrats concede defeat. We will carry the State and elect the Legislature. The Republicans are hacked, and know they are defeated.

"F. M. SIMMONS, Chairman."

Stedman at Greensboro.

A telegram from Greensboro, N. C., says: "On Friday night last ex-Lieutenant Governor Stedman made a powerful speech, covering the situation in North Carolina and making a masterly appeal to white men to rally in their might and redeem the State. His speech was couched in splendid language, and was delivered with great force and eloquence."

Watch the Rascals.

A telegram to the STAR from Chairman Simmons says: "The Fusionists, are circulating Democratic State tickets with the name of Seawell, Fusion candidate, substituted for that of Thos. A. McNeill, Democrat." Let our friends examine their tickets carefully.

New Fur Collarettes and children's Jackets opened at The Polvogt Co. †

WHITE GOVERNMENT.

Mass Meeting of Citizens Held Last Night in the County Court House.

A LARGE CROWD PRESENT.

Speeches by Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq., and Col. A. M. Waddell—Canvassers for the Different Polls Appointed. Everybody Work at Polls.

A mass meeting of the White Government Unions of the city was held in the Court House last night to consider matters pertinent to the election to-day. The meeting was called to order by Mr. F. H. Stedman and representatives of the Democratic press were requested to act as secretaries.

Short speeches were made by Hon. J. D. Bellamy, white man's candidate for Congress in this district, and Col. A. M. Waddell, which were warmly applauded by the large crowd present. The meeting was strictly a business one and therefore, as such, few speeches were made and matters arranged for a white man's victory at the ballot box to-day. The following

List of Canvassers

from the several wards in the city were recommended by the presidents of the several Unions, and they were duly appointed by the chairman, and their duties briefly explained:

FIRST WARD.

Fourth Division—B. F. Turlington, J. H. Walters, J. R. Williams, Alex. Adrian, A. O. Wiggins, Harry Walters, J. H. Duls, Dr. Matthews, W. R. Kenan, Clayton Giles, John Cazeaux, J. C. Morrison, Wm. Goodman, W. W. Yopp, E. J. Powers, Washington Catlett, B. J. Jacobs, John W. Atkinson, R. F. Croom, W. H. Yopp, H. McClammy.

Fifth Division—Miles Costen, Wm. Martin, John W. Reilley, W. H. Robins, W. A. French, Dix McRae, L. L. Pritchard, C. C. Brown, J. H. Hanby, A. D. Black, E. S. Martin, W. H. Northrop, Jr., John R Turrentine, J. S. Walters, W. L. Smith, E F. Johnson, Allen Taylor, H. L. Fennell, W. E. Perdew, Hugh Mc Rae, R T. French, Geo. Howell, A. V. Sikes, Brook French, E. S. Lathrop, Frank Gause, S. P. Adams.

SECOND WARD.

First Division—M. O'Brien, Thos. Torpy, J. G. L. Gieschen, Marcus W. Jacobi, J. D. Nutt, Justin Bunting, F. Richter, Willie H. Brown, Otto Banck, Dr. E. S. Pigford, Owen F. Love, W. E. Worth, J. H. Davis, Joe D. Smith.

Second Division—R. Lee Holmes, P. Heinsberger, Sr., Henry P. West, Dr. W. C Galloway, J. C. Springer, G. J. Boney, J. Hal Boatwright, Henry K. Nash, W. W. Hodges, Andrew Smith, Geo. Chestnut, W. B. Cooper, Thos. C. James,

THIRD WARD.

First Division—W. L. Beery, R. R. Bellamy, L. B. Pennington, W. H. Northrop, Jno. K. Williams, Otto Dingleboef, R. S. Collins, A. Shrier, A. P. Yopp, W. L. Jacobs, John H. Kuok, John Lockfaw, Jack Scott, M. P. Taylor, Jr.

Second Division—Jno. R. Turrentine, R R Hobbs, Tom H. Wright, H L. Deans, T. Morgan Turrentine, R. M. McIntire, Jas. Solomon, A. J. Marshall, L. B. Sasser. R. H. Pickett, J. A. Montgomery, R. H. Northrop, E. Boushee.

FOURTH WARD.

First Division—Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., 3rd, D. H. Lippitt, T. D. Lippitt, Robt. Rankin, Jr., R. F. Hamme, H. C. McQueen, Maj. T. H. McKoy, C. H. Robinson, Mike Cronly, Walker Taylor, Preston Cumming, A. M Waddell, Jr., N. B. Rankin, C. H. King, R. C. Rankin, Ancrum Lord.

Second Division—M. S. Willard, James Kyle, Frank McNeill, Richard J. Price, M. J. Corbett, Wm. H. Green, Jno. H. Gore, Jr., Jno. L. Boatwright, Bonner Southerland, W. L. Smith, Capt. S. W. Skinner, W. H. Ruark, W. S. Hewett, W. H. Sneeden.

FIFTH WARD.

First Division—B. F. King, R. A. Burnett, W. H. H. Todd, Joe Miller, C. L. Mason, A. Robertson, G C. Simmons, Geo. W. Smith, S. Bordeaux, F. A. Montgomery, F. W. Westerman, R. P. McClammy, C. W. McClammy, Walter Linstrom, Tate Croom, Louis Fryar, Archie Fryar, D. N. Wilson, Geo. Casteen, J. H Bunting, C. J. Reeves, M. E. Keithley, L. F. Rising, T. N. Justice, J. A. Stubbs.

Second Division—C. E. Williams, Frank Williams, G. P. Hulbert, R. A. Breese, J. W. Presson, Clarence Parker, Randall Craig, C. A. Leslie, J. R. Davis, W. E Mann, Charlie Pittman, Ernest Strunch, W. E Savage, Dick Leitgen, Jno. Bell, Andrew Black. Joe Curtis, Jno. Barker, Geo. Cameron, Jim Swann, Frank Swann, Robert Burriss, W. C. Moore, Bryan Swann. Jonah Ward, Jno. A. Odam, S. H. Fishblate.

Third Division—W. H. Biddle, R. A. Biddle, Thomas Rhodes, J. D. Southerland, Jos. M. King, Archie Maine, J. W. Hansley, Isaac King, R. A. Daniels, M. J. Silvia, R M. Capps, Joseph Everitt, E. H. Batson, Bryant Hill, Jessie Brown, James Potter, John Potter, J. P. O. Sullivan, N. M. Tanon, J. G. Marshall, D. McEachern.

Fourth Division—Willie Howard, G. W. Bornemann, Bob Pendergraft, Frank Myers, James Potter, John Gorden, A. C. Nealson, George Zeigler, Jeo Roebuck, E. V. Richards, J. Smith, Ammie Cumber, John Junus, J. W. Knowles.

Counting the Ballots.

The following Democrats have been selected by the candidates on the Democratic ticket to represent them and attend the opening of the boxes and counting of the ballots in accordance with Sec. 20 of the election law:

FIRST WARD.

First Division—Geo. Harriss, Jr., Fred Skipper, C. H. Ganzer, Jno. Maunder, Wm. McD. Evans, W. A. Furlong.

Second Division—G. J. Boney, J. W. Reilly, D. C. Love, J. M. Woolard, Nixon Davis, Geo. L. Morton, Chas. Smith.

Third Division—W. W. Hodges, Martin Newman, G. H. Ward, James Lewis, W. L. Jacobs, R. T. Burch.

Fourth Division—Audry Parsley, T. M. Turrentine, Furney Gooding, John C. Springer, C. C. Covington, Herbert McClammy.

Fifth Division—R. W. Price, J. H. Berry, R H. Pickett, Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr. 3rd, Virginius Hall, C. W. Polvogt.

SECOND WARD.

First Division—F. H. Fechtig, O. F. Love, J. G. L. Gieschen, W. R. Kenan, I. B. Rhodes.

Second Division—F. W. Kerchner, T. E. Sprunt, Jacob Duls, A. P. Adrian, R. H. Grant.

THIRD WARD.

First Division—T. D. Meares, Owen Fennell, Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., Samuel Bear, Jr., E. F. Johnson.

Second Division—J. R. Turrentine, G. H. Howell, W. N. Harriss, S. H. Fishblate, Hugh McRae, J. A. Montgomery, Chas. Grainger, H. L. Fennell.

FOURTH WARD

First Division—W. P. Oldham, Walter Ruddice, O. A. Wiggins, T. W. Meares.

Second Division—Allen Taylor, Thos. McDonald, R. W. Hicks, A. D. Brown, G. H. Smith, Jno. Haar.

FIFTH WARD.

First Division—Asa Biggs, Jordan Branch, B. F. King, F. A. Montgomery, Fred Westerman, Fairfax Crow.

Second Division—J. R. Davis, C. E. Williams, William Mann, W. B. Savage, George Cameron.

Third Division—J. G. Marshall, W. G. Silvia, Duncan McEachern, Jos. H. Hanby, J. P. O. Sullivan.

Fourth Division—R. H. Northrop, J. J. Fowler, J. M. McGowan, A. T. King, J. W. Millis.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Monthly Meeting Held Yesterday—Only Routine Business Was Transacted. State Penitentiary.

The Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover county were in session yesterday afternoon from 2.30 to 4.30 o'clock. Only routine business was transacted. Commissioners present were: Chairman Roger Moore, Capt. Boatwright, Capt. Cowan and Mr. W. F. Alexander. The following is a synopsis of the business disposed of:

The property of Isaac Brown, erroneously listed at $400 was changed to $100.

T. C. Miller's tax was reported listed twice, through error. He was released from one tax. The property is situated on block 234.

An application from Miss Addie McClammy for a reduction of the tax valuation of her property on Front street near Castle was declined.

Allen Smith was relieved of poll tax in New Hanover, it appearing that Smith is now a resident of Pender county.

The tax valuation of certain property of Fleshman & Co. was changed from $250 to $80, it appearing that the increase was a clerical error.

Mr. Horne, of Federal Point township, appeared before the Board and asked for an appropriation for Federal Point road. He asked for $100 and said he thought it would require that much to put the road in good repair. Commissioner Alexander reminded the Board that no apportionment was made for this road at the regular time for annual appropriations.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges for investigation. They were charged to be ready for a report at the next meeting of the Board, whether called or regular.

John Newkirk was released from poll tax, it appearing that he now lives at Hub.

Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health, reported that he treated 162 patients at his office and paid fifty-three visits to forty-eight patients at their homes during October. He said there was little sickness at the jail during the month. There were a few cases of chills and fever at the County Home. The Home he reported to be in good condition, the treatment of inmates humane, and the food abundant and wholesome.

Col. Roger Moore reported that he has been in correspondence with Superintendent Mewborne, of the State Penitentiary, in regard to the bill which the county holds against the State for convicts which were hired to the penitenary last year to work out their fines and costs. The amount due the county is $318.45. Mr. Mewborne wrote Col. Moore that he had no record of the indebtedness, and could not pay it until he was fully convinced of the correctness of the account. Col. Moore stated that he had taken steps to convince Mr. Mewborne that the account is just.

Col. Moore reported that he had been notified by Prof. Holmes that when he made the magnetic survey here he marked the proper length of surveyor's claims on the curbing back of the postoffice building.

Register of Deeds Norwood reported 25 marriage licenses issued during the past month and $24.70 paid to the county.

In accordance with a report by the committee appointed to investigate, it was voted that the register of deeds be paid $20 for extra work done during June and July while serving as temporary clerk to the Audit and Finance committee.

The Board adjourned, subject to the call of the chair.

He Fears Impeachment.

It is not to be supposed for one moment that Dan. Russell has any hope that his gang will control the Senate. What he fears now is that the Democrats may elect two-thirds of the members, and that this will eventuate in his impeachment. This accounts for his mighty effort to elect R. B. Davis to the Senate from New Hanover and Brunswick. He has all his tricks matured for securing a majority for his candidate in Brunswick. But the white men of New Hanover will show him that his trickery will not avail him here. They intend to roll up a majority in this county for William J. Davis that will crush to atoms any majority that Robert B. Davis may have in Brunswick. "On, Stanly, on!"

Ladies' and Children's Cloaks just received at The Polvogt Co, †

LOCAL DOTS.

— Be cool, but determined.

— "Up, guards, and at them!"

— Bellamy will win in a walk.

— "He who dallies is a dastard."

— "Strike for your altars and your fires."

— Vote early, and then induce others to vote.

— There will be a meeting of the L. A. W Cycle Club to-night.

— The polls will open this morning at 7 o'clock, and will close at sundown.

— Remember, white men, that the safety of the women of North Carolina is at stake.

— Marion Butler, the "Beast Butler" of North Carolina! Let him be execrated forever!

— It is hoped that every employer of white help will close up his place of business to day.

— Every white man in New Hanover except about sixty will vote for William J. Davis for the Senate.

— One marriage license was issued yesterday to a colored couple, Theodore A. Jones to Phoebe Jane Peterson.

— Let every white man wear his White Government Union Button today. Show that you are in dead earnest.

— The fire alarm yesterday morning at 4 o'clock was occasiond by the burning of three negro houses on Twelfth street.

— Charles E. Blaney's latest farce comedy "A Hired Girl" was played to a large audience of men last night at the Opera House.

— The British steamship *Hampstead* from Galveston to Norfolk, which put in for coal at Southport Nov. 5th, went to sea yesterday.

— Remember that on the vote of New Hanover depends the election of the Democratic candidate for the Senate. His name is William J. Davis.

— The regular rehearsal of the Second Regiment Band has been postponed until next Tuesday night, by order of President James W. Monroe.

— There will be no modification of the determination of the white men of New Hanover to elect William J. Davis, the Democratic candidate for the Senate.

— The First and Fifth Wards are those in which to do the hard work today. Never mind where you live; go into the First and Fifth and help our people there.

— Democrats of the Second, Third and Fourth Wards should vote as early as possible and then go into the First and Fifth Wards and help their neighbors work.

— It is announced by *Julius Cohan's Official Theatrical Guide*, published in New York, that "My Friend from India" will be played here Nov. 21st, by the Smythe-Rice company.

— Both the candidates for Senator from New the Hanover and Brunswick district are named Davis; but don't forget that William J. Davis is the candidate for white men to support.

— Another of Dr. Hoge's special sermons on the Holy Land was delivered to a large congregation at the First Presbyterian church Sunday night. The subject was "Schechem and the Well of Samaria."

— Daniel Russell, Cyrus Thompson, A. E. Holton, Marion Butler, Jeter C. Pritchard and O. H. Dockery are striving with all their might to elect Robert B. Davis to the Senate. That's enough for Democrats to know.

— The STAR will have a good special telegraph service to night, and the arithmetic man will be on hand to "tell you all about it." Our friends and the public generally are invited to call. We expect to have good news for them.

— Sunday night another of the cars of the Street Railway was rocked out in "Brooklyn," presumably by negroes. No damage was done, however and since the arrest of the negro Thompson very few incidents of this kind have occurred,

— The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last night. The session continued not more than half an hour. The only business was routine reports of comittees. Lack of space will not admit of a detailed report.

— Russell fears he will be impeached by a Democratic Senate with the requisite majority. This is why he is making such a desperate effort to elect the Fusion Senator from New Hanover and Brunswick. See to it, white men, that he fails in his effort.

— Mr. W. M. Lewis, the Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association work in North Carolina, is expected here some time this week to investigate the situation in the matter of securing a successor to Secretary T. C. Diggs, of the Wilmington Association, whose resignation takes effect to-morrow.

— Don't vote the red ticket printed in an evening paper here yesterday. If you do, you will be voting for only one Democratic candidate for Judge, when you should vote for seven, and you will fail to vote for Rodolph Duffy, the Democratic candidate for Solicitor, and Walter MacRae, Democratic candidate for Sheriff.

Feather Boas and Fur Collarettes are now open at The Polvogt Co. †

Children's Jackets, 4 to 18 years, just opened at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

SATURDAY NIGHT'S ECHOES.

Incident of Brooklyn Trouble That Came to Light Yesterday—William Mott Shot by Negroes.

That the citizens of that part of the town known as "Brooklyn" were thoroughly terrorized by the ugly demonstrations of the negroes at the corner of Fourth and Nixon streets Saturday night, is attested by the fact that during the entire night, white men had to patrol the streets in case of a possible attack.

Mr. William Mott, a young carpenter, residing corner of Seventh and Harnett streets, was on early morning duty Sunday in the capacity of a guard. In company with a fellow guardsmen, Mr. Joe Shepard, he was walking up Harnett street about 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning. They observed two negroes, one of whom carried a gun, walking some distance ahead of them. Their suspicions were naturally aroused and they followed them until they turned into Love's Alley on Harnett street, between Sixth and Seventh. When about half a block away, Mr. Mott gave the signal for assistance to the guards on an adjoining block, but strangely enough it was answered correctly by the negroes themselves in the alley. The third time the signal was given, the negroes fired from the alley; one of the balls taking effect in Mr. Mott's left leg just above the shoe-top. He told a STAR reporter Sunday afternoon that the ball was likely to have been fired from an old fashioned rifle or from a shot gun loaded with buck. The ball went entirely through the leg, grazing the bone.

Mr. Mott was taken to his home by Mr. Shepard, and when day broke, Dr. Bell was summoned and dressed the wound.

They did not return the fire, from the fact that the negroes were in the dark alley, and there was no possible chance for accurate aim.

The wounded man is doing very well, and while the wound is not serious, it is quite painful and the young man will not be able to go about his work in some days.

THIS ONE GOT BUCK-SHOT.

Brooklyn Negro Who Was Prying Around Mr. H. W. Lewis' House.

Saturday night late, Mr. H. W. Lewis, who lives at number 610 Brunswick street, was disturbed by some one knocking on his house. Mrs. Lewis, who is as brave as most women get to be in these "perilous times," went to the front door to discover to whom they were due the honor of such a late call, but finding no one there, she went to the back door with the same result. She then went to the window, raised it, threw open the blind and demanded who was there. The reply she received was a handful of sand thrown into her face, from what afterwards turned out to be a negro.

Mr. J. A. Lewis, a brother of Mr. H. W. Lewis, who is boarding with his brother, took his gun down and immediately went in search of the intruder. Near the rear of the house, his search was rewarded by seeing a negro jump the back fence. Just as Mr. "Coonie" was in the act of clearing the fence Mr. Lewis fired on him, his gun being loaded heavily with buckshot.

The result of the shot did not come to light until yesterday, when Mr. Lewis got the news from a reliable source that a certain "Coon" in that locality had been relieved by a physician of thirteen of the buckshot, with which his gun was loaded.

It is useless to say that in the future meddling negroes of this kind will find some other house at which to perpetrate their outrages than at Mr. Lewis'.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—483 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel rosin, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2,276 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 63 barrels tar, 26 barrels crude turpentine.

Carolina Central Railroad—146 bales cotton

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad—551 bales cotton, 22 casks spirits turpentine, 71 barrels rosin, 24 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

W., N. & N. Railroad—114 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—10 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 81 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—12 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin.

Steamer Driver—24 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 45 barrels rosin, 77 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 3,616 bales; spirits turpentine, 45 casks; rosin, 208 barrels; tar, 170 barrels; crude turpentine, 67 barrels.

Coming Fashionable Wedding.

Cards of invitation were issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Rhea Daggett to Mr. Joseph E. Norwood, now of Columbia. They read as follows:

Mrs. Eliza R. Daggett
requests the honor of your presence
at the marriage of her daughter,
Rhea,
to
Mr. Joseph Edwards Norwood,
on Wednesday evening, Nov. the 16th,
at six o'clock, at
St. James' Episcopal Church,
Wilmington, North Carolina.

New Blankets and Underwear are shown by The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

See the new Children's Jackets just received by The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

FULL DOCKET YESTERDAY.

Frank Thompson, the Negro Who Wanted to Start a Racket in Brooklyn Bound to Court.

The mayor had an unusually heavy docket yesterday and the city court lasted for more than an hour. A large crowd of white people and negroes were present, to hear the case of Frank Thompson, the negro, who attempted to incite a riot over in "Brooklyn" Saturday night, details of which were given in the STAR of Sunday. The charge against him was assault with a deadly weapon on Mr. W. V. Hudson head conductor of the Street Railway Company.

Thompson was represented by Scott, the negro lawyer, and the prosecution by Geo. Rountree, Esq., and City Attorney C. P. Lockey.

The speech by Mr. Rountree in behalf of the car company, was especially forcible and his denunciation of the negro and his wicked purpose to involve the city in a bloody riot, was well worth the hearing of the large number of negro spectators in the court-room.

Mayor Wright committed the negro to jail in default of a $150 justified bond for his appearance at Criminal Court, and in that connection took occasion to say that this repeated attempt of the negroes to terrorize the car conductors and render travel dangerous to the public must be stopped. He said that he would enforce the law in that portion of the city where the trouble occurred if it took every policeman on the force to do it. His remarks were pertinent and were gratifying to lovers of peace and order.

Other cases disposed of were: Mack Jordan, disorderly conduct, $2.50 and the costs; James Ford, assault and battery, $5 and costs; Joseph Gardner, disorderly conduct, discharged with the costs; Albert Jones, assault with a deadly weapon, bound over to Criminal Court in a bond of $50.

Other cases by affidavit were removed to Justice Jno. J. Fowler.

MR. JAMES COWAN SHOT.

Pistol in the Hands of Capt. McGowan Accidentally Fired—Took Effect in His Side.

An unfortunate accident occurred at the old court house yesterday forenoon, in which Mr. James H. Cowan, local reporter for the *Messenger*, was wounded in the right side by a ball from a pistol in the hands of Capt. J. M. McGowan. The STAR is glad to announc that the wound is not considered serious and Mr. Cowan was at a late hour last night, resting easily.

The circumstances of the shooting are these: Capt. McGowan was examining a revolver and accidentally pulled the trigger. Both gentlemen were standing on the sidewalk in front of the old court house, facing each other, and the ball struck Mr. Cowan's right side just below the fifth rib, ranged around the body and lodged in the muscles of the back.

Mr. Cowan walked into Capt. McGowan's office after he was shot, and a few minutes later, when medical aid arrived, was assisted into Dr. McMillan's office, across the hallway.

The wound was dressed by Drs. Bellamy, Shepard, Schonwald and Wertenbaker. Later he was carried to the home of his parents, on Chesnut street.

Capt. McGowan is very much grieved by the accident, and has the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. Cowan is a highly esteemed young man, and a wide circle of friends rejoice that the accident was not more serious, and hope that he will soon be well again.

ROBESON IS SECURE.

Can be Counted on for Five Hundred Majority for The Democratic Ticket—Croatans Aroused.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

MAXTON, N. C., Nov. 7.—The line of battle has been formed in Robeson, and Robeson can be counted on for five hundred majority for the Democratic ticket, with a possibility of one thousand or more.

R. W. Livermore, Esq., a life-long Republican, made a splendid speech to the Croatans to-day, in which he declared that while he had always been a Republican and was a Republican still, the conditions in North Carolina were such that he was compelled to vote the Democratic ticket in this election and advised his hearers to do likewise.

Dockery McLauchlin, a negro, had a hearing this afternoon before Justices Leach Stewart and J. L. McLean and was committed to jail on the charge of raping the wife of Duncan McMillan, a Croatan. The Croatans are greatly enraged over the occurrence, and see the necessity of restoring Democratic rule, that their women may be protected.

An Outrageous Act.

One of the most dastardly outrages that has yet been committed by negroes on the streets of Wilmington was perpetrated upon a gray-haired lady on Mulberry street yesterday morning. A negro boy threw a rock at her, inflicting a serious wound on the side of her head. Blood flowed profusely. A close search was made for the negro, but he made good his escape.

Childen's and Misses' Jackets just received at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

It's Moving Time Now.

And when you start to take down THAT OLD STOVE *you may find out that it has* SEEN ITS BEST DAYS. *It has been a good Stove, many and done good service, but its usefulness is over* NOW. YOU NEEDN'T HESITATE as *to where to buy the next. Go where the ASSORTMENT is LARGEST.* Go where Cooking Stoves and all other kinds of Stoves are

MADE A SPECIALTY.

Remember the big run we made on Stoves last Christmas, don't you?

Go Where Experience Has Taught You Smallest Profits Are Asked.

In Other Words, Go To

MURCHISON'S,

ORTON BUILDING.

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Buy of Us.

We are the agents of the millers and packers, and you save a profit to buy from first hands.

Buy "Stock's Best" Flour.

It's the best to be bought.

WE OFFER

Rust Proof Oats,
Mullets,
Cheese,
Squire's D. S. Bellies,
Backs and Butts.
Cuban Blossom, Renown,
Topical Twist Cigars.

Prices and samples sent on request.

Vollers & Hashagen,

oc 16 tf Wilmington, N. C.

PICNIC HAMS.

50 Boxes D. S. Sides.
40 Barrels City Mess Pork.
200 Barrels General Straight Flour
75 Barrels Assorted Molasses.
300 Barrels Fresh Mullets.

Shot, Caps, Powder, Nails, Hoop Iron, Canned Goods of all kinds, or anything in the Grocery Line kept by

R. R. STONE & CO.,

se 28 tf D&W 5 and 7 South Water St.

New Crop Cocoanuts.

TWO THOUSAND
FIVE HUNDRED
JUST RECEIVED,
5c Each.

BANANAS ONE
CENT EACH,

At Palace Bakery,

LEADERS IN FRUITS.

no 5 tf

Mr. Henri Pateau,

The French Wine-Maker, 113½ South Front street, has just received a consignment of

Bananas

from The Buckman Fruit Company, of Baltimore, and is prepared to furnish Fine, Fresh Fruit to the jobbing trade, hotels and housekeepers at Baltimore prices. Consignments received daily.

113½ South Front Street,

no 8 1t WILMINGTON, N. C.

Clearing Sale at Taylor's Bazaar.

We must make room for Holiday Goods coming in. We will therefore make Great Reductions in Every Department. Ladies' Cloth and Flannels in every shade at reduced prices. Just received a fine line of Kid and Jersey Gloves. Four-Button Kid Gloves, 98c. A Three Clasp Kid Glove worth $1.50, for $1.00. A Fine Quality Jersey Glove from 15c up, together with an elegant line of Cloaks, Jackets, Capes, etc., at Clearing Sale Bargains at

TAYLOR'S BAZAAR,

no 8 tf 118 Market street

FIRST OF THE SEASON.

NEW CROP RICE STRAW—3,000 bales averaging about eighty pounds, $6 75 per ton delivered in Wilmington.—Warranted O. K. Send in your orders.

F. M. MOORE,
no 5 3t* Phœnix, N. C.

D. O'CONNOR.

Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C

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Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, Taxes and Insurance attended to promptly. Money loaned on improved city real estate. se 1f

U. S. Engineer Office, Wilmington, N. C. Nov. 7, 1898. Sealed proposals, in triplicate for construction of a torpedo storehouse at Fort Caswell, N. C., will be received here until noon December 7, 1898, then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. W. E. CRAIGHILL, Capt. Engrs. no 8 4t

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ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.000; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

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All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

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No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news, or discuss briefly and properly subjects of interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 8.

WHITE MAN'S TICKET.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

Election, Tuesday, November 8th.

FOR CONGRESS.

Sixth District—John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

First District—Hon. George H. Brown, of Beaufort.
Second District—Hon. Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.
Fifth District—Hon. Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.
Sixth District—Hon. Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.
Seventh District—Hon. Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.
Eleventh District—Hon. W. Alexander Hoke, of Lincoln.
Twelfth District—Frederick Moore, of Buncombe.

FOR SOLICITOR.

Sixth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.

For Judge of Eastern Criminal Circuit: Dossey Battle, of Edgecombe.

New Hanover County.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Tenth District—W. J. Davis, of Brunswick

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

George Rountree, Martin S. Willard.
Sheriff—Walter G. MacRae.
Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
Clerk Superior Court—Jno. D. Taylor.
Register of Deeds—W. H. Biddle.
Coroner—Dr. W. W. Harriss.
Surveyor—Jos. H. McRee.
Commissioners—Roger Moore, John Barry, W. F. Alexander.
Constable (Wilmington Township)—Wm. Sheehan, Sr.

THE QUESTION TO BE SETTLED.

Elections will be held in forty-two out of the forty-five States to-day. The election in each of these States is of more or less importance, in some of very great importance, for they elect not only Governor or other State officers, but members of Congress and Legislatures which will elect U. S. Senators, enough of them to decide the political complexion of that body, and thus shape national policies. The fact that a new House of Representatives is to be elected, and Senators for a considerable number of States to be chosen by the Legislatures elected to-day makes these elections as a whole unusually important.

But in not one of these forty-two States are the results involved as important and vital as the question to be decided to-day by the ballots of the white men of North Carolina, for we are not only to elect men to Congress to represent us in the shaping of national policies, but a Legislature to make laws to govern us; judges and magistrates to administer our laws, and county officers to manage our county affairs, but more than all this we are to decide whether the white man or the black man is to be in power in North Carolina, and whether Eastern North Carolina is to be rescued and forever freed from the strangling grip of negro domination. That is *the* issue, more appealing to the white man, and more vital than who shall hold office.

We have had this question presented before, but never in the same clear-cut, emphatic way it is now. The negro was an office-holder under the Canby Reconstruction constitution; then he was non-assertive, humble and submissive to his white leaders, but thirty years of political association with white men, most of them very unprincipled and unscrupulous white men, has engendered ambition for office and made them as a race bolder, more aspiring, assertive and aggressive than they ever were.

This has been especially the case within the past four years, when the white men were divided, and by this division made possible putting in power a mongrel party which pandered to the demands of the office-seeking negroes and encouraged them.

And thus the issue has been forced upon us, more clearly than ever before, by the assertive negro and his truckling white associates who are really more responsible for it than the negro himself is, for he could never succeed in it without their connivance and co-operation. They pulled down the barriers of protection that the white men had raised in the amended constitution, and invited the negro to enter the contested field.

By that act they turned North Carolina over to possible negro rule and put practically under negro rule every county in North Carolina where they are a controlling political factor or where they hold the balance of power, as they do in many and nearly every county in Eastern North Carolina.

But they tell us the negro does not want to rule.

Who tells us that?

Cy Thompson, Rocky Mount Butler and Jeter Pritchard, neither of whom has any more authority to speak for the negro than they have to speak for the people of China.

Every one of them is hostile to the negro when it isn't to his interest to use him. Not many years ago Jeter Pritchard tried to organize a white Republican party, with the negro excluded.

Rocky Mount Butler was so opposed to the negro that he christened his paper *The Caucasian*, a name it still inappropriately bears.

Cy Thompson was so opposed to him that when in the Legislature he opposed and voted against every proposition recognizing the political rights of the negro. Such men are no authority as self constituted spokesmen for negroes.

Now that they have been forced to it by the thundering protests of the white men of the State they declare that they are opposed to negro domination.

But their colored co-partners are not.

They are in favor of it.

George Circus White is.

"Prof." Ike Smith is.

Lee Person is.

"Dictator" Abe Middleton is.

John C. Dancy is, for all these contend that the negro has the *right* to rule where he has the *numbers to rule*, and where they have the numbers to rule they have shown that they propose to exercise that right.

As proof of this there are more negro officers in office in North Carolina now than there ever were before.

They have nominated more negroes to be voted for in the election to-day than were ever nominated before.

They are making a stronger effort to elect negroes, and to elect them on the color line, than they ever did before.

For the first time in the political history of North Carolina the negroes themselves have drawn the color line on their own white associates and nominated candidates *because they were negroes* and demand that white Republicans should accept them as their leaders, support them in the canvass and vote for them at the polls.

The more than thousand negro office holders they now have, all secured within four years through the mongrel party of which they constitute the body and to which they give substance and vitality, has made them hungry for more and bold to demand more and determined to have more if they can.

"They don want' to rule," don't they?

The progress they have made in ruling within the past four years negatives the assertion in spite of all the denials that might be made by unauthorized white men who affiliate with them, or by negroes themselves, if they should deny it, which they do not, but on the contrary affirm it.

This is the question to be decided at the polls to-day.

Whether the white man or the black man is to rule in North Carolina.

This is the question stripped of all verbiage, pure and simple.

And the white men who are true to their State, true to themselves, true to their wives and children, true to the memory of noble sires, will show it to-day by voting to rescue North Carolina from the degrading and humiliating thraldom of mongrel rule and for the re-establishment of white supremacy.

From New Zealand.

REEFTON, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1898.

I am very well pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicines the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children.

E. S. SCANTLEBURY.

For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

MAKE IT OVERWHELMING.

The white men of North Carolina should not only win a victory to-day, but a victory so complete and overwhelming that the attempt will never again be made to force negro rule on any part of North Carolina.

Every white vote will count, and every white vote added to the majority will give additional force to the condemnation of the mongrel gang, who have lent themselves to the negro to humiliate and degrade North Carolina.

Daniel L. Russell.
A. E. Holton.
Jeter C. Pritchard.
Cyrus Thompson.
Rocky Mount Butler.
Hal Ayer & Co.

Must be given to understand, with an emphasis that they cannot misconstrue, that this is a *white man's country* and intends to remain so.

They have made this issue, they have forced it upon the white men of this State, they knew what they were doing when they did it and they did it coolly and deliberately in the face of the universal protest against it, and did it to curry favor with the negroes to keep themselves in office and hold their clutch upon the State.

They have made the issue, it is the paramount one, and that is the issue which the ballots cast to-day will decide.

If the supporters of negro rule win, the thousand or more negroes in office to-day means two thousand or more, one negro congressman means two or more negro congressmen in the future, the three hundred negro magistrates means more negro magistates, with a large increase in the number of negro deputy sheriffs, constables, &c.

It is this that the voters of North Carolina are called upon to-day to condemn or sustain, and with such an issue every white man should be true to his race, his family, his State and himself, and do his duty and his whole duty.

Let every white man who believes in white supremacy and decent, honest rule vote himself and see that his white neighbor who believes as he does, casts his vote.

White votes in this contest are the mandates of freemen which must be respected and will become historic.

EVERY MAN INTERESTED.

There is no white man, woman or child in North Carolina who is not vitally interested in the result of the election which takes place to-day.

The fate of North Carolina hangs on the ballots cast, for they will determine whether she is to be governed by white men and honesty and intelligence or by a mob which panders to the negro to hold control and enjoy the spoils of office.

The last mongrel Legislature was a disgrace to North Carolina, so pronounced by Marion Butler's paper, by the *Progressive Farmer*, and other Populists papers, and by such prominent Republicans as J. B. Eaves, W. M. Byrd, Thos. S. Lutterloh, and scores of others who have been voting the Republican ticket for years, condemned by both Populists and Republicans for its scandalous conduct and sordid bartering for spoils.

That is history, and that is one of the things that the white self-respecting, State-respecting voters of North Carolina will have to pass upon to-day at the ballot box—the final court of appeal.

We *must* have a Legislature that will be above dickering for offices, large or small, a Legislature in which the fair name and the honor of North Carolina will be safe, a Legislature which will in as far as it can undo the revolting infernalism of that mongrel mob.

We *must* have judges and executors of the law who will so administer and execute the laws that mothers, wives, daughters and sisters may be safe from insult or assault, in the absence of their male protectors, not only in their homes but on the neighborhood thoroughfares.

If there ever were issues that appealed to the manhood, the patriotism and the family-love of the white men of North Carolina, these issues are presented to-day.

North Carolina *must be redeemed*, our mothers, wives, daughters and sisters must be protected, and every white man should be active and proud to do his part in this glorious work of redemption and protection.

Every vote counts. Remember that, white men!

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfied, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught, cold, which settled on her lungs, she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bott es, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Large bottles 50 cents and $1,00. †

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a pain in the chest or side, or a lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

FROM CONGRESSMAN TO CONSTABLE.

Let every vote cast by the friends of white supremacy to-day be a straight vote from Congressman to constable.

The candidates have done their duty. They have conducted an active and aggressive campaign.

No man ever made a more able, thorough, energetic and aggressive campaign than Hon. John D. Bellamy, the white man's candidate for Congress, who has canvassed and spoken in every corner of every county in the district, and shot hot shot from the first speech to the last.

Dockery has never had the courage to meet him, and carefully avoided getting within speaking distance of him.

He and the whole ticket have had the active and zealous support of working white men in every county in the district, who in this supreme effort to redeem North Carolina have spared no time or labor to rescue her from mongrel rule and negro domination, and re-establish the white supremacy that the mongrels overturned.

With a majority of her Congressional delegation white, with a white Legislature, white judges, white magistrates, etc,, North Carolina will be redeemed, take her place among her Southern sisters and feel like herself again.

Vote the white ticket from Congressman to constable, and make the victory complete and overwhelming.

CRUSH IT.

The vote cast by the white men of North Carolina to-day should not only be a condemnation of extravagance and misrule, but such a blow to fusion, that miscegenastic progeny of the embrace of licentious Republicanism and bastard Populism, that it will never be attempted again. Let it be a warning to the mercenary and unscrupulous spoils hunter that there is something more than spoils in politics and that the votes of white men are not to be bartered as merchandise.

The protests of the thousands of honest Populists and Republicans who are acting with the Democratic party to-day should be emphasized by a majority so sweeping that the boldest conspirator and the most unscrupulous trader will be appalled and remember the warning in future.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Sanford *Express:* A negro was killed by a freight train on the Seaboard Air Line near Cameron last Saturday. It is thought he was under the influence of whiskey and sat down on the track and went to sleep when the train came along and struck him. We are told that a cylinder was broken off the engine by coming in contack with his hesd.

— Mount Airy *News*: There was a cutting scrape Friday night on our streets between a white man named Mirax and a negro by the name of King that came near ending the earthly career of the white man. The negro cut the boy terribly. It shows how dirty the negro is to jump on a drunk man with a knife and cut him up because he could. The parties were arrested.

— Statesville *Landmark*: A gentleman who lives near town tells *The Landmark* that a spotted crow—black and white spots, but the black predominating—has been "using" in his section for several years. Recently it appears to be in feeble health and the indications are that its existence will soon be ended. This gentleman thinks the spotted crow is typical of the spotted fusion party, which latter he thinks is on the wane and will die next Tuesday, and so do we.

— Windsor *Orient:* Mr. St. Leon Scull, who has been canvassing near the Virginia line tells us that Jno. Lassiter, a one-armed white man who was tried and acquitted here for wife murder, was killed in Southampton county a few days ago for wife beating. He married a Miss Beale and while chastising her, he was shot by his wife's brother with a pistol. Failing to stop the fight by means of a pistol, as the shot did not take effect, the man got a gun and shot Lassiter through the neck. The Judge bailed the man, requiring only a straw bond, saying Lassiter needed killing.

— Clinton *Democrat:* On last Thursday afternoon John Herring and Arch. Sauls, two young white men, became involved in a difficulty near Beaman's X Roads over an old grudge. Sauls cut Herring with a knife cutting clear to the lung in his left breast and inflicting a wound in the region of the heart. He also gashed Herring severely on the back and shoulder. Herring lingered until Saturday when he died. Sauls was brought here Saturday and lodged in jail. He will be tried for murder at the next term of court. The unfortunate young man who was killed was a son of the late Montgomery Herring. His tragic and untimely death is deplored. ——Three negro children are reported to have been burned to death near Garland Sunday. They were left in a house by their mother who went to church. During her absence it is supposed the house caught fire and burned the children. No one was near to tell just what the horrible circumstances were At any rate, the mother was guilty of criminal carelessness.

Trust those who have tried.

I SUFFERED from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicage, Ill.

I SUFFERED from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.

A 10c. trial size or the 50c. size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by druggists. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

A Sure Sign of Croup.

Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

TWINKLINGS.

— Short of Space: "Is your flat crowded?" "Crowded? We can't yawn without opening a window."—*Chicago Record.*

— Uncle George—"So you really think you love the girl?" Harry—"Love her? Why, I actually enjoy her mother's company."—*Boston Transcript.*

— Thrift—"The Chuzzletops beat the world in economy." "What do they do?" "When Chuzzletop has a cold he doesn't get his prescription filled until his wife gets a cold too."—*Chicago Record.*

— School Trustee—"Seems to me them fellers that get up the dictionaries wasted an awful lot of time." Village Teacher—"How?" School Trustee—"Puttin' in all them common words that everybody knows the meanin' of."—*Ptck.*

— More Imporant: Book Canvasser—"Pardon me madam, but you are interested in the study of prehistoric man?" Miss Antique—"No, indeed! It keeps me busy trying to get the man of to-day interested in me."—*Chicago News.*

— About the size of it: The Dude—"But awfter all, weally suppose but for youah birth you would be me equal, doncherknow." The Engineer—"Undoubtedly. Had I not been born I suppose I would be a nonentity also."—*Chicago News*

— At Paris: "You must pay us $200,000,000," said the Spanish Pace Commissioner. "We won't declared the American Commissioner. "Gentlemen," interposed the chairman, "I think this is enough work for this day. Let us go out and have dinner together now."—*Philadelphia North American.*

— Unconscious, of Course: He had come upon her dozing in a hammock, and when she woke up she accused him of stealing a kiss. "Well, he said, "I will admit that the temptation was too strong to be resisted. I did steal one little kiss." "One!" she exclaimed indignantly. "I counted eight before I woke up."

— Between Two Fires: The young doctor and his friend, the drug clerk, were sitting at the club window when a richly dressed lady passed by. "There goes the only woman I ever loved," remarked the young M. D. "That's so?" queried the other. "Then why don't you marry her?" "Can't afford it," replied the doctor; "she's my best patient."—*Chicago News.*

A GERMAN BEER DUEL.

Etiquette by Which the Honor of Schulze and Muller Was Satisfied.

The etiquette and procedure in the bloodless German beer duel are described in a recent number of the Berlin Borsencourier. A fine song poured forth from strong lungs drives about violently the clouds of tobacco smoke lowering over the tables, but its harmonies cannot prevent discords among the guests. Two of these bring a long argument to a sudden end by the loud utterance of the words:

"Bierjunge."

"I take you up."

A long silence follows. The appointed referee arises. The barmaid or the waiter brings in two full beer mugs, and the cry resounds through the room:

"Silentium, for a beer contest between the beer honorable fellows Schulze and Muller."

The referee takes up the weapons brought in and by sipping carefully sees that the columns of beer are at the same level in each mug. He then announces:

"The weapons are good and equal. Silentium! The beer duel begins. My commands will be: 'Lift, clink, exchange arms, seize mugs, go!' The decisive word shall be, 'Hottentottenpotentatentantenmutterattentat.'"

The combatants seize the mugs. The orders are given and obeyed quickly. At the word "Go!" the mugs fly to the lips. Schulze pours his beer with evident satisfaction down his throat, but Muller prefers to spill the stuff with impartiality over his shirt front and waistcoat as well. Schulze shouts in triumph:

"Hottentottenpatentottentantenmatterottentute!"

Whereupon the referee announces icily, "Muller has shed blood and must be considered second in the race."

Muller's defeat irritates him. He appeals instantly to a beer court, which, after consuming a number of eggnogs, rejects his appeal, condemns him to pay for the drinks and orders him to deliver within three beer minutes a beer speech on the text, "The immortality of June bugs and their importance in the outcome of the Greco-Turkish war."

New Trick on an Old Miner.

"If you never had a mine salted on you," remarked an old time Colorado miner, "you have missed half of your chance to get good experience."

"Did you ever have it happen to you?" asked a stranger from the east.

"Yes; my first lesson cost me $5,000, when I bought a mine in Leadville that had been tunneled into the mountain side for nearly 200 feet. I had heard of the trick of salting properties, so after the man showed me what there was in sight he invited me to go right ahead and blast out several feet in order to satisfy myself, which I did, and the ore seemed to be just as good as it was when he was working it. Of course I bought it, and then it never paid a cent—it was salted."

"But how could they salt three or four feet into the solid rock?"

"There was the trick of it. They didn't salt the rock, but put the gold colors into the giant powder, and as long as that lasted there was gold in sight."—Denver Times.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 8, 1898.

SCHOONERS.

Eva A Danenhower, 217 tons. Johnson, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Georgetta Lawrence, 299 tons, Rollent, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Margaret B Roper, 394 tons, Crammer, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Fred B Balano, 215 tons, Sawyer, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
E C Gates, 129 tons, Langley, Cape Fear Lumber Co.
Robert F Bratton, Harris, 80 tons, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Regulator, Davis, 68 tons, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Chas H Sprague, 247 tons, Harper, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Emma C Middleton, 510 tons, Endicote, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Lucy Wheatley, 180 tons, Taylor, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Amaranth, (Br) 1,210 tons, Chevers, Cardiff, J H Sloan & Co.
Chatburn (Br) 1,225 tons, Douglas, E Peschau.
Nordkyn, (Nor) 2,246 tons, Beer, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Hurworth (Br) 1,521 tons, Keith, A S Heide & Co.
Gellivara (Br) 1,618 tons, Hamoyter, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Wilderspool (Br) 1,804 tons, MacGregor, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Preston, (Br) 1,327 tons, Whitefield, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Acacia (Br) 1,538 tons, Thomas, Alex Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Amal (Nor) 448 tons, Knudsen, A S Heide & Co.
Pandur (Dan) 562 tons, Schmidt, A S Heide & Co.
Victor (Nor) 614 tons, Ostrik, A S Heide & Co.
Arcturus (Nor) 721 tons, Andersen, J. T. Riley & Co.
Foxham (Dutch) 245 tons, Wyrdeman, Heide & Co.

SHOT IN BATTLE.

The Surprising Manner In Which Wounds Affect Different Men.

"I have been reading some stories about wounded men," said a doctor who had been a hospital steward in the civil war to a reporter, "and many of them are interesting. One of the strangest cases I saw was at the battle of Corinth. It was just after the Confederates had made a terrible charge. I began to load up an ambulance with the wounded, taking those that seemed to need the most immediate care. The hospital was about half a mile away.

"Just when I was about to start the ambulance an orderly sergeant asked me to take him in. I asked if he was wounded, and he said he was. I never saw such a ghastly face on any man, and after he had spoken he seemed to lose all consciousness of where he was. We put him in and started. One man, a large, fine looking fellow that I knew well and who had always been quiet and reserved, kept up a constant chattering. He had been shot in the breast. He was almost hysterical, and I could not quiet him. When we reached the hospital, he called out to the surgeon, a very dignified man: 'Hello, doc! We licked 'em! Gee whiz, but we made them fly!' He kept that up until they had him under chloroform, when they found that a bullet had gone clean through his body. The doctors had no hope of his recovery, but he did recover.

"But my greatest surprise was when I went to take out the orderly sergeant. He was dead. We examined his body and found that he had only a slight flesh wound in the thigh. It had bled very little and the surgeons did not think he died from heart disease. But there it was—a man with a flesh wound dead and a man with a bullet hole clean through him alive and chattering like an excited schoolgirl."—Washington Post.

Naval Nomenclature.

The animal world has been extensively drawn upon to furnish names for various things on shipboard. Such, for example, are: "Flemish horse," a short foot rope under the yardarms; "lizard," a short rope with a ring in the end for use in "tripping" one of the lighter yards; "hounds," a part of the mast; "bull rope," a rope used in hauling small spars into the rigging; "cathead," a protuberance from the bow to which the anchor is hauled up; "cat," the tackle used to haul the anchor to the cathead; "fish," another tackle used in securing the anchor; the "leech" is the side of a square sail; "dolphin striker," a short spar perpendicular to and under the bowsprit; "dog's ear," a piece of sail projecting when sails are furled; "snake," to join two ropes by zigzagging a smaller rope between them; a "jackass" is a big stuffed ball used to plug up holes to keep the water out.—Harper's Round Table.

A Better Excuse Than Some.

Nell—Flora's going on the stage.

Belle—I didn't know she had any talent.

Nell—She hasn't, but her aunt, the great actress, has died and left Flora her entire wardrobe.—Philadelphia Record.

This is the law of benefits between men: The one ought to forget at once what he has given and the other ought never to forget what he has received.—Seneca.

Europe has four times as many cities as it had in 1831 and the United States 14 times as many.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts per bot. at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store. † †

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	7	@	7¾
Standard	7½	@	7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6½	@	6¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 30
New City, each		@	1 10
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	45	@	47
Virginia Meal	47	@	50
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	80	@	85
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11½
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½	@	9
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns ℔ bunch	18	@	30
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	14
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 00	@	4 35
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 75	@	4 00
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	47
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	46
Oats, from store	35	@	37½
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green		@	8
Dry		@	12
HAY ℔ 100 lbs			
Clover Hay		@	75
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1½	@	2
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5½	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 35
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	32 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	28
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	12	@	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 60	@	1 65
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	10 50	@	11 00
Rump	10 50	@	11 00
Prime		@	10 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	70	@	75
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5½
Standard A		@	5¼
White Extra C		@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	4 50
Inferior to ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N.C Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	8	@	15

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 33½ cents for machine-made casks and 33 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market dull at $1.05 per barrel for Strained and $1.10 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.25 per barrel for Hard, $1.90 for Dip and $1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 28@27½c; rosin dull, $1.15, $1.20; tar steady, $1.05; crude turpentine steady, $1.40, $1.90, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	45
Rosin	208
Tar	170
Crude Turpentine	67

Receipts same day last year.—87 casks spirits turpentine, 968 bbls rosin, 457 bbls tar, 66 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull on a basis of 4⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	2 7-16	cts.	℔ lb
Good Ordinary	3 13-16	"	"
Low Middling	4 7-16	"	"
Middling	4⅞	"	"
Good Middling	5 3-16	"	"

Same day last year middling 5 3-16c.

Receipts—3,616 bales; same day last year 2,501.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina Prime, 45 to 5gc per bushel of 28 pounds; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Virginia—Extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c; Spanish, 70@80c.

CORN—Firm, 52½ to 55 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25, seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 7.—Money on call steady at 1¾@2 per cent., the last loan being at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¼@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 485¾@486 for demand and at 482½@482¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 483@483½ and 486½@487. Commercial bills 481½@482. Silver certificates 60½@61¼. Bar silver 60¾. Mexican dollars 47¼. Government bonds strong; U. S. new 4's, registered, 126⅜@127¼; do. coupon, 126¾@127¼; U. S. 4's 111⅛@111⅝; do. coupon, 112⅛@113; do. 2's, 98¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 111⅞@112⅛; do. 5's, coupon, 113⅛@113¾. State bonds strong; N. C. 6's, 125; do. 4's, 104.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 7.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, November 7.—Spirits turpentine 32c bid; no sales. Rosin quiet and unchanged; no sales

SAVANNAH, November 7—Spirits turpentine firm at 34c; sales 535 casks; receipts 1,150 casks. Rosin firm; sales of

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The climate of Madrid has been tersely described by its inhabitants as "three months of winter and nine of hell."—Edward D. Jones in North American Review.

A Dewey Rebuke.

Many years ago the Rev. Jedediah Dewey, an ancestor of Admiral Dewey, was holding services in honor of the victory at Bennington, and, as was right and proper, was giving Providence all the credit for the triumph of the American arms. Ethan Allen, who was present, chafed under this neglect of his own part in the battle, and, rising in his pew in the very middle of the "long prayer," as it is called, said, "Parson Dewey, Parson Dewey, Parson Dewey!"

The clergyman stopped and opened his eyes. The intrepid Allen went on, "Please mention to the Lord about my being there."

Not daunted by this outrageous interruption, the holy man thundered, "Sit down, thou bold blasphemer, and listen to the word of God."—New York Tribune.

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THE PURE IN HEART.

I asked the angels in my prayer,
With bitter tears and pains,
To show mine eyes the kingdom where
The Lord of glory reigns.

I said, my way with doubt is dim,
My heart is sick with fear.
Oh, come, and help me build to him
A tabernacle here!

The storms of sorrow wildly beat,
The clouds with death are chill.
I long to hear his voice so sweet,
Who whispered, "Peace, be still!"

The angels said, God giveth you
His love—what more is ours?
And even as the gentle dew
Descends upon the flowers,

His grace descends, and as of old,
He walks with man apart,
Keeping the promise, as foretold,
With all the pure in heart.

Thou needst not ask the angels where
His habitation dwells.
Keep thou thy spirit clean and fair,
And he shall dwell with thee.
—Alice Cary in New York Ledger.

BOUND TO WIN.

A Detective's Play With a Big Bill In a Faro Bank.

"I've seen many a funny play come off in a faro bank," said an old time gambler the other day, "but of all the plays that I can remember the checkiest came off in Colonel Bolly Lewis' game a long time ago. It was in the fall of 1869, and Colonel Bolly had the biggest game in the west at 212 West Fourth street. There was plenty of money around here in those days, and cotton and tobacco planters dropped in day after day, sold their crops and then played the bank. When a man was known as a gambler, the limit was the sky, and I've seen turns made for small fortunes. Another big thing around Cincinnati in those days was the making of counterfeit money. Just as soon as a new counterfeit bill made its appearance the government would send officers to this city to locate the plant. This city was the distributing point, and every one knew it. Early in 1869 a $500 counterfeit bill made its appearance out east. The first one was detected on one of the race tracks and was forwarded to Washington. Secret service agents were sent at once to this city. One of the crowd was Chris Hogan, who was as well known among sporting men as Billy Pinkerton is today. Just as soon as Chris reached town he hunted up the gang, and they had many a good night.

"They all took a turn at the bank. Sometimes they were lucky, but at the wind up all were as good as broke, and this included all of Hogan's expense money. One afternoon Hogan, with Eph Holland, who ran the Empire gambling house and managed the Goss-Allen fight; 'Bud' Reilly and a dealer called Little Henry dropped into Colonel Bolly Lewis' game. Bolly was sitting behind the layout, stroking his whiskers, when the boys dropped in.

"'How are you, colonel?' said Lewis as he began to shuffle up.

"'I'm very well. How are you?' replied Hogan.

"'Never was better,' said Lewis as he shoved the deck in the box.

"The colonel looked all around, and a few small bets were made. Hogan looked on for a turn or two and then threw down a $500 bill in the big square to win.

"'How much goes, colonel?'

"'Three hundred dollars,' replied Hogan.

"Colonel Lewis turned, and the big square won.

"'What goes?' asked Colonel Bolly.

"'Nothing. Give me the cash,' replied Hogan.

"Lewis gave him the money, and he walked out with his friends. When they got outside, Holland said:

"'Where'd you get that money?'

"'Why, that's some of those counterfeit bills I've been working on,' said Hogan.

"'Well, you've got your nerve. Suppose the big square had lost. What would you have done?' asked Holland.

"'Done! Why, I'd have got $200 change in good money and bought a few cold bottles,' was Hogan's reply.

"The next day Colonel Lewis was told that he had turned for counterfeit money, but he would not believe the story, but I know the bill was a counterfeit."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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ITS GLARING DISPLAY BY EGYPTIAN TROOPS AT EL TEB.

A Staff Officer's Account of Baker Pasha's Crushing Defeat In the Sudan—How His Soldiers Allowed Themselves to Be Slaughtered Without Resistance.

Probably in no battle of modern times was an army ever less prepared to face an enemy than were the Egyptian troops which Valentine Baker Pasha led to the relief of the beleaguered garrison of Tokar at the beginning of February, 1884.

The force consisted of 1,400 infantry under General Sartorius, 800 Egyptian cavalry, 150 Turkish cavalry and 3,000 Sudanese. The Egyptians were an untrained, cowardly lot, many of them there against their will, some having been brought to the front in chains, while their arms were only old and worn out muskets. No one knew better than Baker and the members of his staff, of which I was one, how liable we were to get beaten if we were attacked by the forces of Osman Digna. Only the night before the battle Baker said that if the enemy attacked us on our march to Tokar in any force he had no doubts as to the disastrous results. "You see," he said, "all we have to rely upon is the Turkish cavalry and a few of the drilled Sudanese. But if a panic ensues on an attack they have not stamina to hold the others and will fly with them. Oh, for just one troop of the old Tenth hussars and a regiment of the British line, and we would relieve Tokar tomorrow!"

On Sunday evening we encamped about two miles from Trinkitat with the expectation of making an early morning start. Baker invited all the European officers to dine, and though we were all more or less cheerful, still we had a presentiment of coming disaster, though we scarcely thought how terribly it would be realized the next day.

At about 6 o'clock the next day, the 4th of February, we had breakfast, and by 7 o'clock our disastrous march was started. Three hundred baggage camels preceded our column; then came the infantry, while our cavalry skirmished on each flank, protecting us from sudden attack. We had not proceeded half a mile before we noticed small bodies of the enemy, who retreated on our approach. At 8 o'clock we sighted quite a large body, and, halting, got one of our Krupp guns unlimbered and fired a few rounds at the enemy, causing them to retreat.

We had not continued our march ten minutes when there appeared on our right flank about a dozen Arab horsemen, who at about 800 yards' distance proceeded to ride down our lines with the evident intention of estimating our force. The Turkish cavalry were sent in chase, but the Arabs rode off without one getting hit by the fire from our infantry or the cavalry being able to overtake them. Immediately after a similar thing happened on our left flank, and while our attention was distracted thus a large force of the enemy suddenly appeared in front. Orders were at once given to form a square; but, though for days our troops had been mainly drilled in that one formation, when the critical time arrived they failed lamentably. Three sides were formed after a fashion, but the enemy poured in on the fourth, their long hair streaming, and to the distorted eyes of our troops they looked like an immense body of invincible devils. Our men, if they can be dignified by the name, implored for mercy, many of them on their knees, but none was shown. Hacking and killing was the enemy's programme, and it was carried out to the letter, while our left flank continued firing aimlessly, killing many of our own cavalry.

At the time of the attack I was with Baker Pasha and Abdul Russac, an Egyptian staff officer, with the Turkish cavalry, away from the main body. The first thing we saw was the Egyptian cavalry engaged, and we at once made for the main body, from which we were cut off by the enemy, who, however, were not nearly as dangerous as our own men, who fired right at us as we endeavored to force our way into our own ranks. We had a hand to hand tussle with the enemy, in which poor Abdul Russac was killed, but at last did succeed in getting through. By this time our men had completely given way, and then commenced a rout that beggars description. General Sartorius did his best to hold his men and was ably seconded, not only by the European officers, but also by the Egyptian, but all to no purpose. Moreover, Dr. Leslie and Captain Walker were killed, as well as several Egyptian officers, in endeavoring to stand against the enemy, who were probably 1,000 or 1,800 strong.

I never saw such abject displays of cowardice in my life. Men just stood or knelt like sheep and let the enemy kill them, and yet they had arms in their hands with which they could have protected themselves had they chosen and had not the long haired Arabs, shouting and gesticulating as they charged down upon them, taken the last vestige of nerve out of them. One regiment of English infantry could have held the enemy at bay, and with a troop of good cavalry have wiped them off the face of the earth. Officers struck at men with the flat of their swords, even prodded them with the points, but to get them to rally was hopeless. An attempt was made by the cavalry at one point to cover the retreat, but only made matters worse, for they turned and charged right over our own men in their efforts to escape.

During the retreat I scarcely ventured to say a word to Baker Pasha, who was riding along gloomily and preoccupied, occasionally giving an order to head off a crowd and to try and rally them, but to stop that mob was like trying to stay the tides of the ocean. Nothing could induce them to rally. For five miles the carnage and butchery were kept up, right into Trinkitat, where the survivors might have been killed with the greatest of ease, as they stood huddled up on the seashore, but the enemy withdrew, not knowing that an English gunboat which had been there the day before had left for Suakin.

We estimated that fully 2,000 men had been killed, including five European and 29 native officers, and as soon as possible afterward the troops were transported to Suakin, Baker being lent for duty with the British troops. The defeat at the Wells of Teb had one good result—it forced the Egyptian government to arm all its troops properly.

The blame for the defeat was laid by many at Baker Pasha's door, but those who did so could not have really known the nature of the men he commanded, to say nothing of how abominably they were armed. Not that on that occasion it mattered what sort of arms they had, for they would have thrown the best weapons down and have fallen into the hands of the enemy. The finest general that ever lived could have done no more than Baker did with such material as he had to work upon.—E. G. B. in New York Post.

Styles of Ladies.

Says the author of "Collections and Recollections:" "The house surgeon of a London hospital was attending to the injuries of a poor woman whose arm had been severely bitten. As he was dressing the wound he said: 'I cannot make out what sort of a creature bit you. This is too small for a horse's bite and too large for a dog's.' 'Oh, sir,' replied the patient, 'it wasn't an animal; it was another lydy.'" As the author justly observes, "Surely the force of politeness of urbanity could no further go."

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A Poser For Papa.

Fond Father—Yes, Freddie, sweating is always due to heat.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$338,485 52	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	453 37	Surplus	$70,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	95,600 00	Undivided profits	12,600 73— 82,600 73
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	40,500 00
Due from other Banks	$133,778 02	U. S. Deposits	$ 50.000 00
Cash on hand	77,717 73—211,495 75	Other Deposits	657,983 91—707,983 91
Total	$956,034 64	Total	$956,034 6

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	Sept. 20, '96.	Sept. 20, '97.	Sept. 20, '98.
Total Deposits	$469,000	$994,000	$707,000
Surplus and Net Profits	57,500	70 500	82 600

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., leaves Weldon 11:50 A. M., Raleigh 3:40 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:56 P. M., Athens 3:43 A. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 408—Leaves Washington 4:40 P. M., Richmond 8:56 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., leaves Weldon 11:28 P. M., Raleigh 2:16 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Rockingham 5:23 A. M., Wadesboro 6:53 A. M., Monroe 6:43 A. M., Charlotte 7:50 A. M., Lincolnton 10:35 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon, Athens 1:13 P. M., Atlanta 3:30 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 7:50 P. M., Athens 11:19 P. M., Monroe 6:05 A. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:10 A. M., Monroe 5:55 A. M., Wadesboro 7:01 A. M., Hamlet 8:00 A. M., Raleigh 11:25 A. M., Weldon 2:45 P. M.; arrive Portsmouth 5:30 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrive Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12 05 noon.

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Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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NORTH BOUND.	No. 2 DAILY.
Leave Wilmington	8 30 A. M.
Arrive Fayetteville	11 40 "
Leave Fayetteville	11 50 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	11 54 "
Leave Sanford	1 08 P. M.
Leave Climax	3 10 "
Leave Greensboro	2 40 "
Leave Greensboro	3 50 "
Leave Stokesdale	4 37 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 07 "
Leave Rural Hall	5 36 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 00 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 38 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 13 P. M.
Leave Climax	12 42 "
Leave Sanford	2 30 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 45 "
Leave Fayetteville	3 52 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 02 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4 DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 03 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Gope Mills	10 30 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 33 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 58 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Arrive Maxton	6 09 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8 30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 55 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOMND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Madison	12 30 P. M.
Leave Stokesdale	1 15 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 30 "
Leave Greensboro	3 00 "
Leave Climax	3 50 "
Arrive Ramseur	5 30 "

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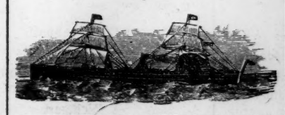

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DAILY No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10:40 a. m., Warsaw 11.14 a. m., Goldsboro 12:03 a. m., Wilson 12:49 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:20 p. m., Tarboro 2:31 p. m., Weldon 3.25 p. m., Petersburg 5.06 p. m., Richmond 6:40 p. m., Norfolk 5.55 p. m., Washington 10:30 p. m., Baltimore [illegible] a. m., Philadelphia [illegible] 6:33 a. m., +Boston [illegible]

DAILY No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 3:58 p. m., Warsaw 4:10 p. m., Goldsboro 7.15 p. m., Kinston 7:35 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m.; arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:20 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; arrive Parmele 9 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.; returning leaves Parmele 9:35 a. m and 6.30 p. m.; arrives Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 3:30 p. m.; Sunday 4:15 p. m.; arrive Rocky Mount

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 8.

THE RACE CRISIS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Opinion of a Northern Journal—The Whites Fully Justified in Their Resentment Against the Situation.

[*Washington Post.*]

We offer predictions as regards the race crisis in North Carolina, further than to express the opinion that the whites are justified in their resentment against the existing situation and the belief that, in one way or another, they will put an end to it on Tuesday next. As we have already explained in a previous article on this subject, the taxpaying, property holding classes in the State are repeating the experience of thirty years ago, and as one may easily conclude in the light of past events, they will emerge from them by the same methods and with the same results.

It is all very well for the people of the North and East, dwelling under the operation of a secure conservatism, their local interests wisely administered and their property and their civilization beyond the reach of peril—it is all very well for these people to hold up their hands in pious horror at the mere mention of violence and to deplore the so called wickedness now rampant at the South. But we should like to call their attention to the predicament of one county (Craven) in North Carolina, and to ask them how they would relish a similar condition of affairs at home. Our letter from there published in Saturday's edition of the *Post* says:

"There is no question that this is a negro-ridden county. The list of negro office-holders includes the Registers of Deeds, two Deputy Sheriffs, Coroner, four constables, twenty-seven magistrates, County Commissioner, one member of the Board of Education, thirteen school committeemen, three road overseers, City Attorney, three city Alderman, and four policemen. The present Representative of the county in the Legislature is a negro, who has been convicted of forgery, and who is again a candidate for the same place while a majority of the other officers on the ticket are also negroes."

Here we find in a county whose total population is 12,000, sixty-six negro officials, one of them a convicted felon, and the others indelibly stained by associating with and recognizing him as a suitable person to hold office. The whites own ninety-five hundredths of the property, pay the same proportion of the taxes, and represent practically all the culture, civilization and intelligence. But it appears that in nearly every respect in which their most important interests are affected by local government, they are at the mercy of negro officials who have nothing to lose by anarchy and who stand for nothing in the social scheme. Of course the people of no county in Massachusetts or Pennsylvania would ever have permitted the calamity to attain such a sinister development. At the first menace of negro domination in politics, they would have ushered in the regime of self-protection and killed the evil at its root. They know this to be true, whatever they may say to the contrary under their present sense of safety. The white people throughout the country know it is true, and we know they know it. The question is not debatable.

Just how the situation has been brought about, we shall not now stop to consider. That the whites are largely to blame, we do not dream of denying. But the facts exist, and we can easily believe that they create a prospect which no intelligent and responsible citizen of North Carolina—be he Republican or Democrat—can bring himself to tolerate. Party enthusiasm, greed of office, the tricks of frowsy demagogues, the recklessness of fools and knaves—these motives will always push their victims to greater or to less extremes of action. But there is a limit to even the most vicious tendencies of man, and that limit appears to have been reached in North Carolina. It has become necessary, after twenty years of uninterrupted peace and Christian civilization, to teach the Southern negroes that they cannot rule over the property and the destinies of the superior race, and that lesson will be taught on Tuesday next, we solemnly believe. It is our conviction, moreover, that the teachers will have the sympathy and approval—whether avowed or unavowed—of the whites throughout the land.

MAY BE THE TERESA.

Unknown Steamer Ashore Near Where The Spanish Vessel was Abandoned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov 7.—James E. Ward & Company's steamship agents, of this city, this afternoon received a cablegram from Mr. Soyer, agent of the firm at Nassau, N. P., that a two-funneled steamer, the name of which had not been learned, is ashore on Cat Island, about thirty miles from the point where the former Spanish warship Maria Teresa was supposed to have foundered during a storm. The stranded steamer may be the warship or one of the army transports.

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FERTILIZER COMBINE.

Chicora and Atlantic Companies Absorbed by the Virginia Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 7.—The stockholders of the Chicora Fertilizer Company, of this city, met here to-day and determined to accept the bid of $140 per share made for their stock by the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. Negotiations for this sale have been in progress for some weeks. With the Chicoraplant goes that of the Atlantic Company; the two concerns having an aggregate output of about 80,000 tons of fertilizer a year.

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FORECAST OF THE ELECTIONS.

Both Democrats and Republicans Make Claim to the State of New York.

THE BETTING ON VAN WYCK.

Republicans Say Money Has been Put Upon Roosevelt All the Way From Ten to Eight—Leaders on Both Sides Claim Gains.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 7.—Politicians and athletes are alike in one respect, namely, that however active they may have been in preparing for a contest, the eve of a battle is devoted to rest and to giving and receiving final instructions. The exception to the general rule was to-day furnished by Theodore Roosevelt, the Republican candidate for Governor, who devoted the day to a tour, in the course of which he made speeches at thirteen towns.

The polls will open at six o'clock A. M., and close at five P. M. In Greater New York there are 1,513 election districts and the rest of the State 3,222. The districts in Greater New York are divided among its five boroughs as follows: Manhattan, 811; Brooklyn, 516; The Bronx, 72; Richmond, 40; Queens, 74.

Congressman O'Dell left Republican headquarters early in the day for his home in Newburg, where he will vote to-morrow. His latest prediction was that Col. Roosevelt will have a plurality of 50,000 in this State.

At Democratic headquarters, State Senator McCarren said he was confident of Van Wyck's election by a plurality anywhere from 25 000 to 50,000. Claims as to the State Legislature were as widely at variance as those regarding the State ticket, the Republicans, however, evincing the greater degree of confidence. No opinion as to the result in the congressional districts could be elicited at either Democratic or Republican headquarters.

The betting on the State ticket is so uncertain that it is difficult to distinguish between the real and the fictitious. It was said in "the street," during the afternoon, that $2,000 had been brought there by a Democrat to bet at eight to ten on VanWyck. In Democratic quarters, it was alleged that the betting was even money to 8 to 10 on VanWyck, while at places where Republicans were most in evidence, it was given out that money had been put up on all the way from 10 to 8 and 2 to 1 on Roosevelt.

The registration in Greater New York being this year about 11,000 less than that of last year, the vote in the municipality is likely to be 12,000 less than in that year, when the total for the Republican, Citizens' Union and Democratic candidates was 480,400. Whether the decrease will be felt most by Democrats, or Republicans depends upon the measures of success that shall attend the effort of the Republican party managers to make Richard Croker and Tammany an issue of the campaign. The weather is never so much a factor in the city as up in the State, and, therefore, there is, with the promise of a fair day, likely to be a larger vote in the interior, proportionately, than in Greater New York. This consideration may be regarded as favorable to the Republican ticket.

Maryland.

BALTIMORE, November 7.—There has been no material change in the Congressional situation in Maryland. The First district is practically conceded to the Democrats, as is the Sixth district to the Republicans. The others are doubtful, the Democrats claiming the Second and Fifth with confidence, and the Republicans expressing no doubt as to the result being in their favor in all except the First.

Ohio.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, November 7.—Leaders on both sides are claiming gains on Congressmen in Ohio. The Democrats claim a close vote on the part of the State ticket because of factional feeling among certain Republicans who opposed Senator Hanna last January. As State elections in Ohio are held annually the returns will be compared with last year and not with the vote for Congressmen two years ago, when McKinley had 51,000 plurality. The Republican plurality last year was 28,000 and the Democrats claim gains on it as well as on the Congressmen.

Illinois

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—The chairman of the Democratic committee is positive in his statement that that party will carry the State by a good plurality, and gain several Congressmen. The chairman of the Republican State Central Committee is equally sure that the Republicans will be victorious. The interest is lively and the indications to-night are that very nearly the full registered vote will be cast.

Michigan.

DETROIT, MICH., Nov. 7.—Justin R. Whiting, Democratic candidate for Governor of Michigan, wound up his campaign to-night by addressing a Detroit mass meeting. The ex-Congressman expressed sincerest confidence, as, indeed, he has for several days past, in his expectation of defeating Gov. Pingree.

Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Nov. 7.—On the eve of the political contest to be fought to a finish to-morrow both parties seem confident of victory. The drift of the State is in favor of the Republicans. Democratic forecast: "We are sure of success. We will elect eight of the 13 congressmen and perhaps three more. The Legislature will be Democratic by a majority of 4, may be 12 on joint ballot."

Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Nov. 7.—While conceding that the legislature which will elect Senator Davis successor, the Senate also participating in the election two years hence to a successor to Senator Nelson, will be Republican, L. A. Rosing, Democratic chairman, claims that Lind, silver Republican, endorsed by the Populist, will be elected by 20.000 majority. He also claims three and possibly four of the seven Congressmen, and all three Supreme Court judges. On the other hand Republican Chairman Steel claims everything, but gives no figures.

New Jersey.

NEW YORK, November 7.—On the eve of the battle the situation is extremely mixed, and both sides claim a sweeping victory in New Jersey. The Republicans claim the State for Governor by from 5,000 to 15,000. The Democrats claim the State for Governor by from 7,000 to 12,000. The Legislature is in doubt, with everything depending on Essex county's eleven members of the House. Both parties claim Essex. Upon Essex depends the control of the State, and the election of United States Senator. The Congressional elections, it is thought, will show Democratic gains of two or three in the delegation of eight. The most probable complexion of the Congressional delegation seems to be five Republicans and three Democrats.

Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, November 7.—At Republican headquarters, Chairman J. B. Treat estimates that the Republican ticket will win by 40,000 plurality, in addition to electing at least eight out of ten Congressmen and a large majority of the legislative candidates.

The Democrats are not giving out any figures, but claim that when the votes are counted their State ticket will be shown to have come out victorious. They concede, however, that the Republicans will control the next Legislature and elect a majority of the Congressmen.

Pennsylvania.

PENNSYLVANIA, November 7.—Each of the three leading candidates, Stone, Republican; Jenks, Democrat; and Swallow, Prohibition and honest Government, will have a sufficient number of votes for election, according to the claims to-night of the respective party leaders. Aside from these claims the county representatives indicated plurality for Stone, the Republican candidate, but with the expected total of a million ballots and possibly cutting, this prediction may be found incorrect. Jenks, the Democratic candidate, has the benefit of a harmonized party.

There are indications of a falling off in the Swallow following in consequence of the recent development of increased prospects for the success of Jenks. Some of the prominent independent voters have in the last few days announced their intention to support Jenks, believing that in doing so they could better make possible the overthrow of the Republican machine.

On the Congressional contests it is generally believed the Democrats will be successful. The present delegation to Congress from the State is composed of 27 Republicans and three Democrats.

Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, TENN., November 7.—Well posted men of both parties predict that the vote for Governor to-morrow will fall off at least 25 per cent. Republicans, who, it is believed are posted, admit that McMillan, Democrat, will be elected by 10,000 votes over Fowler.

West Virginia.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., November 7.—The indications are that the Democrats will elect three out of four candidates for Congress and have the Legislature on joint ballot by a very narrow margin. Chairman Dawson, of the Republican State Committee, says the Republicans will have all four Congressmen and a majority of the Legislature, insuring the election of a United States Senator to succeed Faulkner.

Texas.

DALLAS, November 7.—The situation in Texas is practically unchanged. The Democratic State Committee claim the election of their State ticket by 200,000 and the election of a solid Congressional delegation. The Republicans in the Tenth district, however, assert that Congressman Hawley will be re-elected by an increased majority.

Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, November 7.—A feeling seems to pervade the State that the Democrats will have almost everything their own way to morrow. The Democrats are firmly asserting this claim, while the Republicans are not making any assertions and partially agree that the Democrats will carry the election.

Virginia.

RICHMOND, VA., NOV. 7.—The campaign in Virginia closed to-night without excitement. The weather prospects are fair. There is no reason to change the forecast of results sent out Saturday night, which is that five Democrats will certainly carry eight of the ten congressional districts, and have more than a fighting chance in the other two. Both parties claim the Ninth and Tenth districts, but the Democrats are the more confident.

Florida.

JACKSONVILLE, November 7.—The weather in Florida is clear and cool, and the indications point to a large vote for an off year. The Republican and Democratic State tickets are both in the field and the Democrats will win beyond question.

SUNKEN SPANISH WARSHIPS.

Government Abandons the Work of Raising the Cristobal Colon—Private Parties May Do the Work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 7.—Capt. Chester's decision yesterday to abandon the work of wrecking the Colon marks the end of that undertaking on the part of the government. It is said at the Navy Department that the captain was directed to stop the work when in his discretion it was no longer profitable.

Because the contract with the wrecking company has been terminated, it does not follow that all idea has been abandoned of saving some of the sunken Spanish warships. The Navy Department is ready to engage with thoroughly responsible wrecking concerns, providing the latter absolve the government from payments unless the ships are delivered in a United States navy yard. Already one of the greatest wrecking concerns in the world, a Swedish organization, has opened negotiations on the subject. It is willing to undertake at once the raising of the Reina Mercedes, which lies in the channel in Santiago harbor, and it has indicated a disposition to undertake the wrecking of the Colon. This concern has large experience in this class of work, and if no American concerns able to do the work offer better terms, arrangements probably will be made with it on the basis of a cash payment for the ship delivered in the United States.

LYNCHING IN ILLINOIS.

Negro Ravisher Taken From Jail and Hanged by a Mob.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LACON, Ill., Nov 7.—The first lynching in Central Illinois in many years took place here early this morning when a hundred miners from Toluca, a mining town a short distance east of here, broke in the county jail, took out F. W. Stewart, a Toluca negro, and hanged him to a tree. On Friday evening Stewart assaulted Mary O'Brien, the daughter of one of the Toluca miners.

The War Department has decided to send the Eighth U. S. cavalry regiment to the province of Puerto Principe in advance of the Fifteenth infantry or the Third Georgia.

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SURE OF VICTORY.

Air of Thorough Confidence Pervades Democratic Workers in Raleigh.

ALL QUIET AT HEADQUARTERS

Chairman Simmons Gives Warning That Many Negro Convicts Have Registered—Incendiary Speech at a Negro Meeting in Raleigh.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 7.

Raleigh is more quiet to-day than for weeks. All business is at a standstill and the people are awaiting with breathless interest for the supreme struggle to-morrow. All the headquarters are very quiet, most of the workers having gone home. An air of thorough confidence pervades the Democratic workers. They are sure of victory. Chairman Holton is left alone in his quarters. Jas. B. Lloyd said he will remain here and not go home to vote, since there is no fusion ticket in Edgecombe.

All the saloons in town must close this afternoon at 7 o'clock, and will not open again until Wednesday morning.

A fire occurred this morning in a large boarding house on Martin street. The flames were soon extinguished, and a serious conflagration was narrowly averted.

The closest watch should be kept at the polls to-morrow against convicts voting. Chairman Simmons has repeatedly given warning on this point. Many negro convicts have been discovered registered in this county.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

A telegram to the Asheville *Citizen* says that Mitchell Mosely, negro, attempted to assault two ladies, one a preacher's wife, in Franklin, Macon county, last night. He was driven off, was captured, and will probably be lynched.

A negro mass meeting was held here to-night. The negro Graves said: "White people are going to the polls armed with Winchesters, and we must meet them." It was the most incendiary speech ever heard here.

At a meeting at Nashville, a letter from W. Fountain was read, he says: "To-morrow will settle the question of the negro in politics. It is practically settled now. It only remains for each individual to determine whether he will go with his race or go with the negroes by voting the Fusion ticket." He urged all to work.

NORTH CAROLINA'S ELECTION

Democrats Confident and Offering Money Freely at Even on the State—A Heavy Vote Expected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., November 7.—The Democrats to-night are very confident and are offering money freely at even on the State, but there are few takers.

The weather prediction for to-morrow is fair, and the indications are that an unusually heavy vote will be polled throughout the State. The registration is nearly everywhere largely in excess of that of 1896. The business houses in all save a few towns will be closed to morrow to give an opportunity for work at the polls.

Up to eleven o'clock to-night no disturbance has been reported from any section, though considerable feeling is reported from several towns where there has not been previously any such manifestation.

BATTLE WITH BURGLARS.

Two of the Gang Captured and Another Killed by Citizens of North Grafton, Mass.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WORCESTER, MASS., Nov 7.—Early to-day a posse of citizens of North Grafton surrounded a gang of burglars who had broken into the postoffice and captured two and killed one of the robbers Geo. Allen, who lives near by discovered the burglars and leaving his house through a rear window, alarmed Amos C. Gelchell, and Wm. Getchell, who are both constables, and several other men. They surrounded the postoffice and found three men on the outside of the building. Both the burglars and citizens opened fire with revolvers. Subsequently, the dead body of one of the robbers, apparently a Frenchman, was found in a field near by. Entering the building two other burglars were found and captured. They were armed.

The Greek cabinet has resigned, its members considering that the exceptional circumstances under which they assumed office having expired.

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EXPLOSION AND FIRE IN THE CAPITOL.

Valuable Records of the Supreme Court Destroyed—Damage to the Building Will Not Exceed $20,000.

WASHINGTON, November 6.—An explosion and fire at 5.15 this afternoon wrecked the Supreme Court room and the rooms immediately adjoining it on the main floor of the Capitol. The entire central eastern part of the great marble pile, from the main floor to the subterranean basement, practically is a mass of ruins. The force of the explosion was so heavy that the coping stones on the outer walls just east of the point where the explosion occurred were bulged out nearly two inches; windows in all that part of the building were blown out, and locked doors were forced from their hinges quite a hundred and fifty feet from the scene of it.

Fire followed the explosion so quickly as to seem practically simultaneous with it. The explosion shook the immense structure to its foundation, and was heard several squares from the Capitol. It occurred in a small room tightly enclosed by heavy stone walls in the subterranean basement immediately below the main entrance to the old Capitol building. In this room was a five hundred light gas meter, which was fed by a four inch main. Very little gas is used in that part of the building, but at the time of the explosion the gas had not been turned off at the meter. The meter itself was wrecked, and the gas pouring from the main caught fire. The flames originating from the explosion darted up the shaft to the elevator, which had been completely destroyed by the force of the explosion, and communicated with the record room of the Supreme Court, the office of the marshal of the Court, and the Supreme Court library.

The library of the Supreme Court, located immediately beneath the Supreme Court room, was badly damaged by fire, smoke and water. The library contained about 30,000 volumes.

Damage Not so Great as Thought.

WASHINGTON, November 7.—Assistant Arcchitect of the Capitol Wood, after an inspection of the wrecked part of the Capitol, expressed the opinion late this afternoon that the damage to the building could be repaired for $20,000.

"It is by no means so serious as I first thought it was," said Mr. Wood. "I find that the foundations of the buildings were not damaged in the least and that the only injury done to the structure by the explosion was done to the arched floors. These were struck from beneath, and affording the least resistance, gave way so readily that the foundation's walls were not injured in any respect."

Mr. Wood believes the explosion was caused by gas, but says he has not yet been able, on account of the debris, to make a sufficiently critical examination to place the exact spot at which the ignition occurred. Other architects who have inspected the scene of the catastrophe also attribute it to an explosion of gas, but like Mr. Wood, decline to go into details in their theories. Some express the opinion that a broken main and a burning jet are responsible for the occurrence.

None of the very valuable books in the law library was injured.

The only damage that cannot be made good was done in the file room of the Supreme Court in the basement, where were stored all the records and the original copies of opinions from the foundation of the government. All these opinions have been printed, but the original manuscripts were highly valued.

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is replete with linen goodness. Not a thread of cotton can enter, in spite of the many tricks of the linen men. When you buy linen here you get linen, sometimes at almost the price of cotton, 'tis true. But our merchandising methods enable that.

Sheets and Pillow-Cases.

These ready-made heps to good housekeeping were never so advantageously priced as now. The price per yard of Muslin in the piece is seldom less, quality considered.

GLOVES—A SALE.

How we came by these Gloves is too long a story. Enough to say that they go this week at a half to two-thirds of their real value. Inspect them, and we know we've sold you Gloves.

Blanket Goodness.

There are good Blankets, dependable Blankets, besides the all-wool sorts. Cotton-warp, wool filled Blankets are here and in great variety. Some house wives say the cotton holds them firmer—adds to their wearing qualities—especially in the washing.

New Mattings, Art Squares, Window Shades opened this week.

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INGRAIN CARPETS, 85-cent grade, 3 ply, Guaranteed All Wool, for 50c per yard.

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Near Fourth Street Bridge.

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CORNER FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS.

CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Beautiful Overcoats and Suits. Just the thing you have been looking for somewhere else and couldn't find. Its a pleasure buying here, your wants being supplied at the asking. Our many patrons are our best advertisement.

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Finest Quality and Low Price.

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Groceries Generally.

The Worth Company.

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Not (Old Red Eye Rye) but the

BEST OF RYE FLOUR,

Graham and Whole Wheat Flour, Fine No. 1 Mackerel, Sour-krout, Dill Pickles, Mince Meat, Sausage, Mullets. In fact, any and everything you need to fill your table with the

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left on hand will be sold at a BARGAIN. If you want a **Good one Cheap** come and see me.

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FREESIAS.

These are among the most popular Bulbs for Winter, blooming in the conservatory or window garden. The Bulbs seem small in comparison with the foliage and flower spikes; the flowers are delightfully fragrant and after being cut and placed in water remain in good condition a long time. Four to six Bu bs may be planted in a four inch pot. Growth commences at once so they need not be set away to form roots like the Hyacinths. By planting early and at intervals a succession of bloom can be had.

James D. Nutt, The Druggist.

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